

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN  
DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS EASTERN DIVISION**

**JAMES BRAND, BARRY FARMER,** )  
**MARK GRAHAM, KEVIN JACKSON,** )  
**MICHAEL JACKSON, JOSE VIGIL, and** )  
**CHRISTOPHER WOODARD,** )  
  
**Plaintiffs,** ) **Case No. 12-cv-1122**  
  
**v.** ) **Magistrate Judge Young B. Kim**  
  
**COMCAST CORPORATION and** )  
**COMCAST CABLE** )  
**COMMUNICATIONS MANAGEMENT,** )  
**LLC,** )  
  
**Defendants.** )

## PARTIES' JOINT MOTION FOR APPROVAL OF SETTLEMENT

Plaintiffs James Brand, Barry Farmer, Mark Graham, Kevin Jackson, Michael Jackson, Jose Vigil, and Christopher Woodard (“Plaintiffs”) and Defendants Comcast Corporation and Comcast Cable Communications Management, LLC (“Defendants” or “Comcast”) (collectively with Plaintiffs, the “Parties”), by and through their undersigned counsel, respectfully request that this Honorable Court enter an order approving the Parties’ Fair Labor Standards Act settlement because it represents a fair and reasonable solution of the Parties’ bona fide dispute. (*See* Settlement Agreement and Release attached hereto as Exhibit A).

As is more fully described in their accompanying memorandum of law, which is incorporated by reference herein, the Parties respectfully request an order: (1) approving the Settlement, including the releases of claims, the payments to Plaintiffs, and payment of attorneys' fees and costs as set forth therein; (2) dismissing the action in its entirety without prejudice, which will convert to with prejudice once the settlement is funded by Defendants; and

(3) retaining jurisdiction until 31 days after the date this Court approves the Settlement to enforce the terms of the Settlement, including the release of claims. (*See* Proposed Order attached hereto as Exhibit B).

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